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SUBJ: VOYAGE OF RESEARCH VESSEL R/V YAQUINA TO
PERUVIAN WATERS

REFS: STATE 197620, QUITO 4886

SUMMARY: EMBASSY BELATEDLY LEARNED TODAY THAT OREGON
STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH VESSEL YAQUINA SCHEDULED
VISIT PERU BEGINNING NOV 7 AND WITH ASSISTANCE LOCAL
COORDINATING AGENCY, PERUVIAN GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, IS
REQUESTING IMMEDIATE

AUTHORIZATION FOR VISIT. GIVEN VERY SHORT TIME PRIOR
TO VESSEL'S ENTRY INTO PERUVIAN WATERS, WE REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN NOTIFYING OSU SPONSORS THAT
IT MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE UNDERTAKING RESEARCH UNTIL AUTHORI-
ZATION RECEIVED. VISIT DOES NOT POSE PROBLEMS OF
RECOGNITION OF PERU'S TERRITORIAL WATERS SIMILAR TO
THOSE MENTIONED IN REFTELS IN ECUADOR CASE SINCE
SHIP ACTUALLY CALLING AT PERUVIAN PORT. END SUMMARY

1. LAST WEEK EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTERS FROM L.D. KULM,
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY COORDINATOR FOR OSU RESEARCH VESSEL
YAQUINA'S CRUISE ALONG COAST ECUADOR, PERU, AND CHILE
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DURING LAST PART OF 73 AND EARLY 1974. MATERIALS DID NOT

CLEARLY SPECIFY DATES OF ARRIVAL IN PERUVIAN WATERS AND LETTERS SAID THAT MEATERIALS REQUESTING CLEARANCE THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR ACTION. PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT DATES OF VISIT FROM OSU AND IN ABSENCE ANY REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY TOOK NO ACTION. HOWEVER, IN CHANCE DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS PERUVIAN GEOPHUSICAL INSTITUTE, EMBASSY LEARNED THAT YAQUINA DUE TO ARRIVE CALLAO NOVEMBER 7. ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, EMBASSY HAS PREPARED DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH IS BEING DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR VESSEL'S ENTRY INTO PERUVIAN WATERS.

2. EMBASSY ALSO PPLANS TO MAKE INFORMAL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANTING AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST THEY EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION. IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS, WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT MR. KULM, COORDINATOR, SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS, OREGON, TEL: (503) 754-3504 NOTIFYING HIM THAT EMBASSY ONLY NOW REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION BECAUSE WE WERE NOT CLEAR WHEN SHIP WAS ARRIVING AND THAT SHIP SHOULD AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS VIA DEPARTMENT BEFORE ENGAGING IN RESEARCH IN PERUVIAN WATERS. EMBASSY WILL LET DEPARTMENT KNOW ASAP ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR EARLY CLEARANCE. IN ADDITION, LOCAL PERUVIAN GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE OFFICIALS WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SHIP TO LET IT KNOW THAT AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED BUT NOT YET RECEIVED.

3. VISIT OF YAQUINA TO PERU DOES NOT RAISE ISSUES DEALTH WITH IN ECUADORIAN CASE, SINCE SHIP ACTUALLY CALLING AT PERUVIAN PORT.
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